

# St. Anne Catholic Parish

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## April 20, 2008 - Fifth Sunday of Easter



### PARISH MISSION . . .

"We, the people of St. Anne will . . .

- seek unity in our diverse community
- establish a living Church where people practice their faith
- develop a compassionate communal leadership.

. . . To foster and preserve solidarity among God's people."

### St. Anne Staff

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan	Pastor
Fr. Rick Boyle, O.S.M.	Assistant Pastor
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Manny Moya	Deacon
Carlos Rabuy	Deacon
June Kirk	Pastoral Associate
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Rico Monton	Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Helen Rojas	Children's Faith Formation Coordinator
Christine Suarez	Middle School Faith Formation Coordinator
Linda Canlas	Pastoral Council Facilitator
Helen Cabiles	Finance Council Chairperson

### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays	8:00am
Saturdays	8:00am; 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays	8:00 and 10:00 am 12:00 and 6:00 pm

1st Fridays	8:00 am and 7:30 pm
Holy Days	As announced

### Confessions

Saturday	3:30 pm
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### Baptism

By Appointment

### Weddings

By Appointment. Call Rectory at least 6 months ahead.

Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest.

### Funeral Arrangements

Should be arranged by Family, church and Mortuary. Normal Christian Burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. any other arrangements should FIRST be discussed with Parish Priests.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

CH:CHURCH, SH: SOCIAL HALL, CR: CLASS-ROOMS, PO: Parish Office, LO: Liturgy Office

Monday, April 21

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:30 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CR #102

7:30 pm—Legion of Mary, CR #103

Tuesday, April 22

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

4:30 pm - Faith Formation, CH

Wednesday, April 23

**8:00 am - MASS, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - Lopez Choir, CR #106

7:30 pm - Sacred Voices, CH

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Choir, CR #104

Thursday, April 24

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106, SH

7:30 pm - Pinto Choir, CH

7:30 pm - Diocesan Mtg., SH

8:00 pm - Unity Choir, CR #106

Friday, April 25

**8:00 am - Mass, CH**

5:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal, CH

6:00 pm - Legion of Mary, CR #103

7:00 pm - Charismatics, CR #105

7:30 pm - Divine Mercy, CR #102

8:00 pm - 8:00 am Choir, CR, #106

8:00 pm - Knights of Columbus Choir, CR #104

Saturday, April 26

**8:00 am & 5:00 pm - Mass, CH**

9:00 am - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

12:00 pm - Wedding, CH

2:00 pm - Wedding, CH

4:00 pm Sacred Voices, CR #104

6:15 pm - Charismatics, CR #104

Sunday, April 27

**8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm - MASS**

9:00 am - Golf Tournament Comm., CR #102

11:30 am - RCIA, CR #105

1:00 pm - Hand Maiden of the Lord, CR #103

1:00 pm - Children's Choir, CR #106

1:30 pm - Marriage Encounter, CR #105

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).



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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;  
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 19, 2008 - April 26, 2008

### Saturday, April 19

5:00 pm + Maria & Enrico Rampanelli

### Sunday, April 20

8:00 am + Jose & Norma Cano

10:00 Spe.Int. - Josephine Zaraspe

12:00 pm For the People

6:00 + Agripino Tumang

### Monday, April 21

8:00 am + Luis Castaneda

### Tuesday, April 22

8:00 am + Delfin Limpin

### Wednesday, April 23

8:00 am + Arsenio & Maxima Tecson, Sr.

### Thursday, April 24

8:00 am + Erlinda Lomogda

### Friday, April 25

8:00 am + Lolita Lim

### Saturday, April 26

8:00 am + Eugene Gaeta

5:00 pm + Veronica Manalang

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 20, 2008

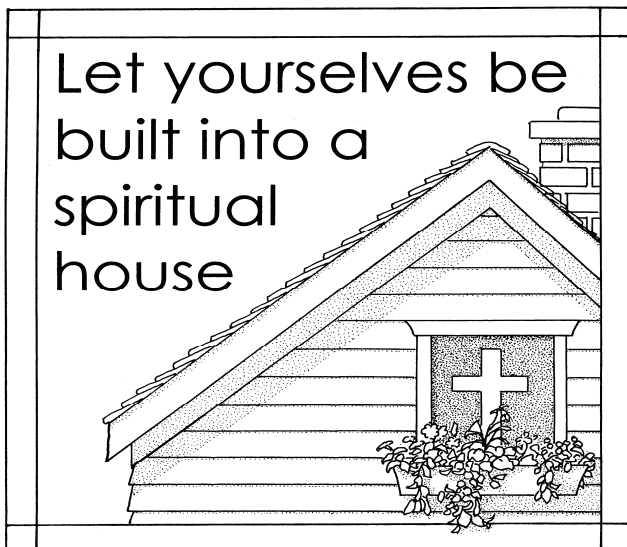
"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through  
me."

— John 14:6

### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

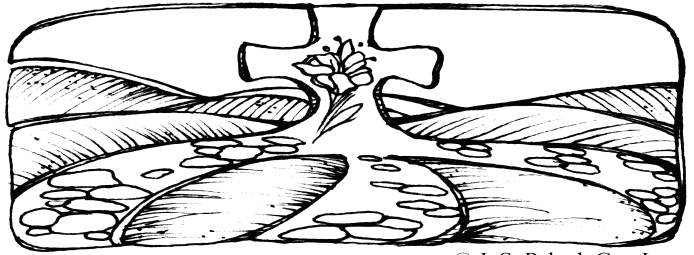
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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or "eternal flame" burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word "tabernacle" itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for "tent," and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally "pitched his tent with them" in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of "ark" or "tent" to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God's presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Anselm



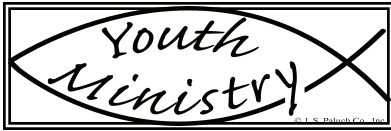
Tuesday: Earth Day

Wednesday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Thursday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Friday: St. Mark; Arbor Day





### **Saint Anne Youth Ministry**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The theme of our meeting will be: "WE ARE MARSHALL—Honoring Those Who Die." a way to look at how to communicate. Letters were sent out to all those signed up to attend the April 25-27 Youth Ministry Retreat last week. There will be a parent-student information meeting on Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in classroom 105.

### **CONFIRMATION 2008-2009**

Registration for the 2008-2009 Confirmation Preparation program will be held on Monday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church and Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All students who are registered in Youth Ministry and have attended a Youth Ministry retreat are eligible to sign up. Please call the Youth Ministry Office for more information.

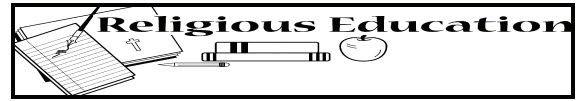
### **EMMAUS Peer Ministry Applications**

Applications for the 2008-2009 St. Anne EMMAUS Peer Ministry program are available in the Youth Ministry Office. If you would like to receive one by email, please write to stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net

EMMAUS PEER MINISTRY has been a fundamental part of St. Anne Youth Ministry for 18 years. Peer Ministry involves young people, grades 10-12 or in college, in leading and supporting peers as they develop a deeper experience of God's love and stronger sense of being Catholic. Emmaus Peer Ministry takes its name and values from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 24 verses 13-35. If you have any questions, please call Jim Soltau at 471-7766 extension 22.

### **Youth Ministry Registration 2008-2009**

Registrations for the 2008-2009 St. Anne Youth Ministry program will take place on the following days: Sunday, May 18 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), May 20 & 21 (4:30 to 7:00 p.m.), June 1 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), June 3 & 4 (4:30 to 7:00 p.m.), August 10 (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), and August 12 & 13 (4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Youth Ministry will start in the Fall of 2008 on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. ALL high school students are encouraged to register for Youth Ministry, even those already CONFIRMED. CONFIRMATION is not THE END of Religious Education!!!! Registration will be on a drop in basis in the Youth Ministry Office.



April Virtues: *Modesty* in dress and language is the key to protecting and insuring your human dignity. *Simplicity* allows you to let others know you by being genuine and having a clear mind and upright will.



### **First Communion**

#### **RE MINDER**

07-08 FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES & PARENTS

*All FC candidates & one parent/adult family member must attend one*

#### **EUCHARIST FAMILY GATHERING**

Tuesday, April 22 - 4:45p-6:00p - Church

Tuesday, April 22 - 6:15p-7:30p - Church

Saturday, April 26 - 9:00a-10:15a - Church

Topic: ***Walk Through the Mass***

#### ***AN INVITATION..***

#### **LAST DAY OF CLASSES "Social Gathering"**

#### **and Early 2008-2009 REGISTRATION**

All parents are invited to come and join our potluck

End of the Year Gathering at the HALL.

Early 2008-2009 Registration Forms will be available

for returning students on these dates:

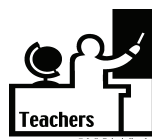
Monday, April 28, 5:00p-6:00p, 6:30p

Tuesday, April 29, 4:45p-6:00p, 6:15p-7:30p

Wednesday, April 30, 5:00p-6:00p, 6:30p-7:30p

Thursday, May 1, 5:00p-6:00p, 6:15p-7:30p

Saturday, May 3, 9:00a-10:15a



### **DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TEACHER JOB FAIR**

GRADES PRE-K THRU 12). SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9 AM—12 NOON AT ST. JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

GYM, 1011 CHESTNUT STREET, ALAMEDA. QUESTIONS: CONTACT DIOCESE OF OAKLAND, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT., 510-267-8381 OR FAX 510-272-0725.

### **PRECIOUS TRUTH**

Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.

—Benjamin Disraeli

Sunday, April 20, 2008

## Weekly Collections

	Apr. 6, 2008	Apr. 13, 2008
Parish Collection	\$10,876.90	\$13,691.85
Building Fund	\$6,095.91	\$1,936.41

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**Married Couples:** What makes us both truly human and truly like God? It is **Love**, the love of a married couple, which is unselfish, undying, and wholly directed to the good of others. It is love that unites us in an unbreakable bond of fidelity and fellowship with others. Jesus loved his own until the very end of his passion and death on the cross (John 13:1). **Experience a WWME weekend and discover God's meaning more fully.** For more information, call **Terry & Angela Higgins @ 510.303.9019** or **Ray & Roberta Montes @ 916.806.4601** now or go to <http://oakland.lovemoredeeply.org>. **Upcoming weekend in Pleasanton: May 30th through June 1st. Deadline to register is May 7th!**

### Diocesan Choir Opportunity Coming Soon

Our Diocesan Priestly Ordination will be on Friday, May 16, at All Saints Church, 22824 Second Street, Hayward. A multicultural choir is being formed for this celebration. Singers interested in participating should contact Music Director, Mark Sullivan, for a schedule of rehearsals and locations at [msjmusic@comcast.net](mailto:msjmusic@comcast.net), 510-656-1055, or <http://music.saintjosephmsj.org/> and scroll down to "The Ordination Choir." Cantors in Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Portuguese, and English will also be needed. The first rehearsal will be on Friday, April 25, at St. Felicitas Church, 1662 Manor Blvd., San Leandro.

### FROM THE CONFRATERNITY OF EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION, DIOCESE OF OAKLAND (CEDDO)

As a fruit of the Year of the Holy Eucharist, a new spiritual association of the faithful was established by our Bishop for our diocese. Membership in The Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion is open to laity, religious, and ordained who are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. The specific charism of this spiritual association is prayerful devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist in both the sacred Liturgy and adoration of Jesus in solemn exposition. For further information, please visit [www.eucharisticdevotion.org](http://www.eucharisticdevotion.org).

### MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't deserve it.

—Anonymous



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Our Lady of Guadalupe School will host a Casino Night — "A Black and White Affair" — on Saturday, May 3 at Holy Spirit Church Hall, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. From 6:30 pm—12:00 am. Casino games include Blackjack, roulette, and Craps. A \$50.00 Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament is available for the first 50 applicants. Entry packages range from \$35.00 to \$100.00. Please Call 510-657-1674 for more information.

### FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BAY

#### ***Bishop Vigneron's Annual Public Policy Breakfast: "Youth Violence: A Call to Action"***

Bishop Allen H. Vigneron and Catholic Charities of the East Bay invite you to join with civic and community leaders for their annual Public Policy Breakfast Forum, which will take place on Tuesday, April 29, from 7:30-10:00 am at Sacred Heart Parish, 4025 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way in Oakland. Speakers will include The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron, Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, and renowned author Dr. Marguerite A. Wright. Please join us as this distinguished panel of guests analyze the problem of youth violence and continue the dialogue for future community action. The cost is free, but space is limited, so please make your reservation today. To register, please contact Wanica Means of Catholic Charities at 510-768-3121, or make your reservation on-line at [www.cceb.org/community\\_events.php](http://www.cceb.org/community_events.php).

### FROM THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (SPRED)

On Saturday, April 26, 2008, please join us for the "SPRED the Word XVII" Annual Fundraiser Dinner at St. Mary Parish, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek. There will be a SPRED Liturgy at the 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, no-host social 5:30 at pm, and dinner by Taqueria El Balazo at 6:15 pm followed by a silent auction, raffle, and dancing. A few reservations are remaining. Please send in reservations now! Adults are \$25.00 and children are \$12.00. There are no ticket sales at the door. Your support will be helping children, teens, and adults with special needs who are on a waiting list for SPRED. For more information please see Datelines or call 510-635-7252.

### Widowed, Separated, and Divorced

There is a special heartache for those who find themselves single again. You are invited to the Beginning Experience Weekend, Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information and a brochure, please contact La Verne at 650-355-3978, Helen at 415-388-9651, Ward at 415-821-3390, or email [sanjosebe@att.net](mailto:sanjosebe@att.net).

More pictures .....of our Youth **CONFIRMATION** , April 5,2008  
With Bishop Vigneron, celebrant and Fr. Geoff, Fr. Rick as con-celebrants



ST. ANNE CONFIRMATION  
APRIL 5, 2008

